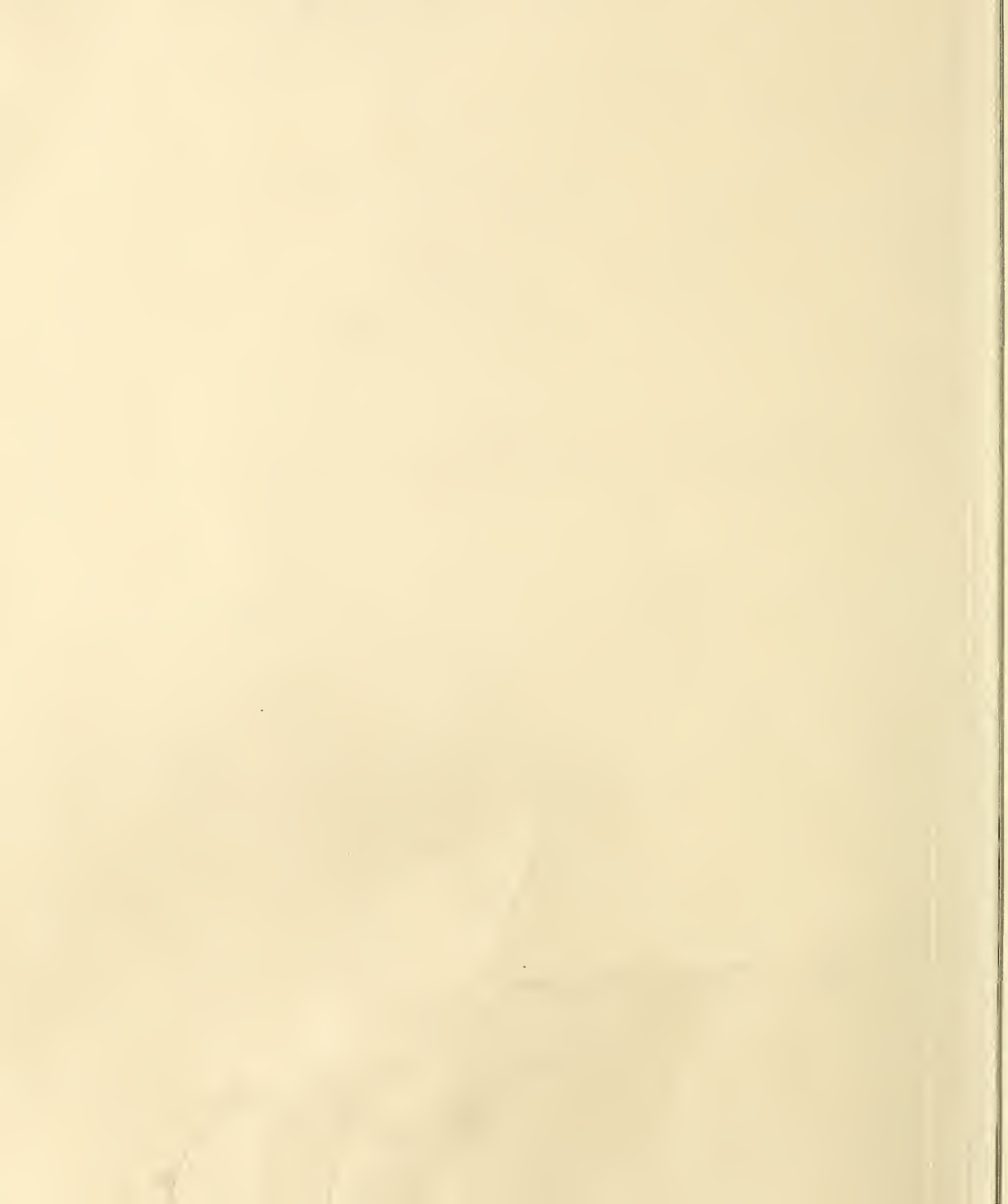


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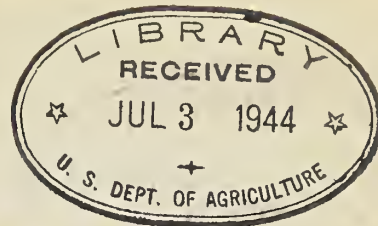
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WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR
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The first weekly cotton grade and staple reports for Georgia, Alabama, and Florida were released today by the Atlanta office of the Division of Cotton Marketing, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Based on samples classed to date this season, the grades Middling and Strict Middling, White, comprise 76 percent for Georgia, 61 percent for Alabama, and 73 percent for Florida. Spotted cotton in these same grades, Middling and Strict Middling, represents 10 percent of the samples classed for Georgia, 28 percent for Alabama, and 20 percent for Florida.

The predominating staple length in each of these three states is 7/8 inch, which length includes 66 percent of samples classed for Georgia, 67 percent for Alabama, and 81 percent for Florida. Georgia leads in length of staple as shown by fact that the proportion for lengths 15/16 inch and longer is 23 percent for Georgia, 17 percent for Alabama, and 15 percent for Florida.

